writing and numeric skills, learners are made aware of the national values and causes of their deprivation.

However, under the Programme of Mahila Samakhya, three Mahila Shikshan Kendras have been set up during 2005-06 to provide condensed courses and to create a cadre of educated and aware women in backward regions. 73 women have been benefited during 2005-06 through these Mahila Shikshan Kendras in Uttaranchal.

(d) and (e) One Mahila Shikshan Kendra has been sanctioned in Tehri Grahwal in Uttaranchal during 2006-07.

Funds from international institutions

2468. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been received from international institutions for academic year 2007-08;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of funds received during the last five years alongwith their utilization?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Innovative way raising funds

2469. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRASEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are urging the universities to raise funds and utilize them in an innovating way;

(b) if so, the funds granted by Government to each university during the last two years; and